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TO: Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman
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FROM: Wendy L. Watanabe
Acting Auditor-Controller

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wendy L. Watanabe", is written over the printed name and title.

SUBJECT: **STATUS REPORT NUMBER TWO ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE
OF EDUCATION JUVENILE COURT SCHOOLS PROGRAM'S FUNDING
UTILIZATION (Board Agenda Items 6 and 47-E, OCTOBER 14, 2008)**

On October 14, 2008, your Board supported the Chief Executive Officer's recommendation to work with the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) to legislatively change the current funding model, which is based on average daily attendance, to one that is based on residential services delivery. Your Board further directed my office to work jointly with LACOE to provide a funding model report in 60 days.

On December 5, 2008, my office reported that we were finalizing a contract with School Services of California (SSC) and projected the work to begin on December 15, 2008, and a report to be issued to the Board by March 20, 2009. This is to inform you that the contract was finalized on December 23 and the consultant's work began at the end of December. We are, therefore, requesting a new extension to issue the final report to the Board by April 15, 2009.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Don Chadwick at (213) 253-0301.

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